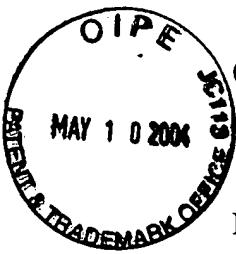


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUMI IIJIMA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Richard J. Lee
Application No.: 09/174,461) : Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: October 19, 1998)
For: IMAGE PICKUP) : May 10, 2004
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2004, by one month, from April 8, 2004, to Monday, May 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	24	0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a ONE month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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